

THE UNIVERSITY.

Class Day and the Annual Concert.

MUCH RECREATION AND FUN.

Seniors Indulge in College Pastimes—Anniversary of the Music Department—Social and Personal Notes.

Yesterday at the university was the students' own day. The seniors with the help of other students, erected a stage at the top of the outside stairway, covering the stairway with a mass of flowers and greens, and otherwise decorating the building. From the flag-pole streamed a large flag of purple, with a star and the figures '90 in gold, purple and gold being the class color. Over the front entrance were the letters, "Every day'll be Sunday by and by." Chairs were placed on the campus, about the stage, and when the class-day exercises commenced at 3:30 the seats were filled and some of the audience was standing.

To describe college fun is impossible. It has a flavor of its own which only participants can understand and appreciate. Such were the exercises yesterday. They began with a humorous chorus by the class, eight in number, with Miss Reed as accompanist. On the stage with the seniors was W. E. B. Lloyd of the junior class. After the singing Lloyd H. Christy, president of the class, delivered a humorous address on "The Salutatorian," after which the members of the class were gravely presented with huge palm leaf fans. E. B. Stuart then read the class essay on "Before and After Taking," contrasting in a droll way the incoming freshman and the outgoing senior. Then E. A. Reed, the funny man of the class, executed an astonishing feat consisting of a faithful imitation of the song of the mockingbird. This was done without the aid of any instrument beyond the usual whistling apparatus with which nature has provided every boy.

The "Class History," by G. D. Christy, followed. While sober in the main, it contained several telling jokes on local affairs. Paul Arnold's oration, "Shall Utah Be Admitted to the Union?" was altogether serious. It was a statesmanlike discussion of a living issue. The class then sang another chorus, the words of which, as instead of all the songs, seemed to have been composed for this special occasion, and contained many good hits on college affairs.

Then came one of the funniest things on the program. E. A. Reed, with becoming gravity, announced to the junior, Mr. Lloyd, that the seniors were about to present him with a memento consisting of a senior plug hat. Mr. Lloyd arose to receive the gift, when, at the critical moment, a huge plug hat, almost a yard in height, was thrown over his head. Down went the hat over the junior's head and shoulders, and presently the head of the receiver of the gift appeared sticking through the crown. After extricating himself from his novel situation he accepted the gift in a graceful speech, after which the seniors sang:

"O senior, poor old junior!
O see him sinking down.
Then came the class prophecy, which was read by Miss May E. Curran. It was written on yards and yards of paper, which were served out of a wash-bowl through a clothes-wringer, O. A. Bradley turning the crank.

Clarence Dougherty then presented the college with an elegant Bible for the chapel desk, and Dean Cherington accepted it in a ringing speech.

The next funny event was the presentation of diplomas. These were issued to the class by themselves, were written in English and were in keeping with the other humorous pranks. Lastly, the class conferred unheard of degrees upon themselves and ended by singing "The Goodbye Lady."

At 5 o'clock the music department gave its annual concert. The chapel was packed by an enthusiastic audience. The walls and stage were handsomely decorated with palms, cacti and pictures of the composers. On the stage were an upright piano for accompaniment and a Weber grand piano for great brilliancy, which was used for the instrumental numbers. The young lady pupils were in the majority among the performers, and they looked very pretty in their light evening dresses.

The programme was an excellent one, and the numbers were well rendered. A large proportion of the pieces, both vocal and instrumental, were rendered from memory. Comparisons, especially of amateur performers, are odious. Suffice it to say, therefore, that the entire performance reflected great credit on the teachers, Miss L. E. Bell, teacher of voice, and Mrs. Coe, teacher of piano.

The full programme, as published yesterday morning, was given, with the exception of the third number of the second part, when the song, "To the Clouds," was substituted by Miss Maude Snook, who was substituted by Kucken's "Heaven Hath Shed a Tear," which had been set down for Miss Grace Whitehorn, that lady being unable to appear.

After the concert Mrs. Coe bade farewell to her pupils and many of her friends. She leaves today for a visit in Alameda, the home of her parents. About the end of July she will sail for Europe, to continue her studies in Germany, spending two years there. She will study next winter in the Royal Conservatory at Berlin.

Miss Reed is also to leave shortly for the East, where she will devote herself for a time to the study of voice culture.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

At 5 o'clock yesterday a tea was given the senior class at the residence of President Board, by Mrs. Board, assisted by Misses Board, Dora and Bessie Whitcomb, Lily Burnett, Fannie Whitlock, McEllan Bradley, Arnold, Rose and Day. Mrs. Whitcomb of Glendora also assisted. The parlor was daintily arranged with tables for two each, and over the tables were suspended remembrance canes and a remembrance ring for the guests. Each of the gentlemen of the class received a cane bound with autograph ribbons from the young lady enter-tainers, while the lady of the class received a similar arranged ring. Mrs. Board also presented each guest with a dainty hour-glass, inscribed with these words:

As the moments pass, think of me.
Prof. and Mrs. Merrill (née Valentine) were in town today.

The following persons from out of town are here to attend the exercises: Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Whitcomb of Glendora; Mr. and Mrs. Christy of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. Rose of Pomona; Miss Chambliss of Riverside.

This afternoon the art department

will hold its exhibition from 3 to 5. Commencement exercises will take place tomorrow at 10:30 a.m.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The Annual Commencement Exercises This Evening.

The sixteenth annual commencement exercises of the Los Angeles public High School will be held at the Los Angeles Theater, on Spring street, this evening at 8 o'clock. The graduating class of 1890, an unusually large one, is as follows:

Classical course: Edna Marsh, Thomas Rawson Warren.
Literary (Latin) course: Russ Avery, Kora Avery, Bertha Borchers, Jonathan M. Gilmore, Luther Herbert Green, Gertrude Henderson, May Cordelia Holland.

Scientific course: Anna Daisy Austin, Robert Nicholson Frick, Henry Hay, Grace Hubbard, Letha Monaca Lewis, Mary Mansfield, Norman Russell Martin, Thomas Pleasant McCrea, Walter Clark Miller, Lottie Pinkham, Frank David Stephenson, Clarence Warren Stevens, Alexander W. Tut-bill.

The school directors request that floral offerings be dispensed with. The following is the full programme of the exercises:

Overture, "Die Zauberflöte" (Mozart)—High School orchestra, Messrs. Pemberton, Stevens, Norman Martin, Fred Martin, Gilmore, Grosser, George Wilson, Clem Wilson and Misses Austin and Brousseau.

Introductory remarks—A. E. Pomeroy, President Board of Education.
Salutatory—Henry Hay.

Oration, "The Aristocracy of Wealth"—Jonathan M. Gilmore.
Sketch, "Leaves from an Old Picture-book"—May C. Holland.

Oration, "The Two Americas"—Thomas P. McCrea.
Choral march, "Le Guerrier En Route"—J. C. Dunster.

Essay, "Nature's Music"—Grace Hubbard.
Oration, "African Resources"—Norman R. Martin.

Study, "The Aetna Nymph"—Anna D. Austin.
Chorus, ladies' voices, "Huntsman's Chorus" (Weber). "The Fisherman's Rite" (from O. Pescatori).

Oration, "Present Aspect of Colonization"—Henry Hay.
Sketch, "The Silver Thames"—Bertha Borchers.

Oration, "Atlantis"—Clarence W. Stevens.
Cornet solo, with orchestral accompaniment, "Serenade"—Norman R. Martin.

Class oration, "The Hikest Civilization"—Russ Avery.
Oration, "California of Legend and Reality"—Luther H. Green.

Poem, "The Spirit of the Yosemite"—Gertrude Henderson.
Chorus, "Carnivale" (Rossini).

Gift to High School library—Prof. E. W. Fowler.
Valedictory oration, "The Shadowless Age"—Robert N. Frick.

Presentation of graduates by the principal—Miss E. A. Packard.
Presentation of diplomas—G. J. Ellis, Board of Education.

Class song.
"Excused from speaking."
Class president, "The Hikest Civilization" (from O. Pescatori).

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The commencement exercises of the State Normal School will be held at Grand Opera-house this afternoon, commencing promptly at 2 o'clock. An interesting programme for the entertainment has been arranged.

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The New York Court of Appeals has granted a writ of habeas corpus to a man who had been confined in the lower court against the state trust.

THERE is now a call from ice men for protection for their product, because Norwegian ice is being imported in sailing vessels. The ice merchants will not get much sympathy from the American public. They are too much like the proverbial plumbers. They never know when they have enough.

The House Committee on Coinage yesterday decided, by the narrow vote of 6 to 5, to recommend non-concurrence in the Senate amendments to the Silver Bill, and to ask the House to order a conference. The House Committee on Rules has arranged to have a final vote taken in the House this afternoon upon the report.

The Postoffice Appropriation Bill, as reported to the Senate, appropriates \$72,461,699, an increase of \$473,000 over the amount appropriated by the bill as it passed the House. There is an increase of \$390,000 for the compensation of postoffice clerks, and \$48,000 for transportation of foreign mails. The increase is in the Postoffice Department is larger than the revenues of many European States.

The railroads of the country furnish a pretty good barometer of business. The prospective work of the great lines of railroads is indicated by the large number of new cars ordered. The Pennsylvania made one order of 10,000 cars for the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh last week. The Union Pacific has ordered 5000, the Missouri Pacific 3000, the Baltimore and Ohio 4000, the Hoeking Valley and the Ingalls delivered 2000 each, and the New York Central 3000. Such orders are unprecedented.

There is some method in Fresno's manner of not getting as big a census return as it might. The people of that town, last Friday, contributed enough money to pay the fare for a habitual drunkard from that city to Los Angeles, bought the ticket and shipped him. It will now be in order for the police department of this city to pick up the inebriate, at its earliest convenience, obtain a pass from the Southern Pacific for the undesirable immigrant, and ship him back forthwith to Fresno, where he, having already been incarcerated off and on for a period of eight months, will feel much more at home.

When is the grand boulevard, with its good bridges, to be completed, that shall connect Los Angeles and Pasadena? It is an enterprise in which every public-spirited citizen should take an interest. This country is a long ways behind Europe in its roads, and what is worse, California is a good ways behind the eastern sections of the country as regards its highways. Good roads and good bridges are a necessity of public economy, and no country can hope to grow without them. The better the means of communication between towns and cities the more rapid will be the growth of the surrounding country, as well as the city's. Bad roads are no part of the advancement of the nineteenth century.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH FACILITIES.

A Washington dispatch states that Postmaster-General Wanamaker and Gen. Hingham, chairman of the House Postoffice Committee, have been investigating last week, in connection with the postal telegraph scheme, the operations of a printing telegraph company of New York. This company has been temporarily operating a wire between Washington and Boston, and its practical work has been a great success. The system is that of transmitting printed characters. In other words, by the operation of a typewriter machine in connection with the wire in Boston, a similar machine in Washington printed out the messages. As all the connecting points messages can be sent in the same way. It is, in brief, an electrical typewriter, by means of which the message is printed in the presence of the transmitting operator and a duplicate of the same is printed at all receiving stations on the line. The Postmaster-General expressed the opinion that it would be just the thing for the working of a limited postal telegraph scheme such as he proposed. But it does not look as though the House committee intends to give him an opportunity to contract for a postal telegraph in any way. Gen. Ketcham, a member of the committee, when asked why the bill was not reported replied, "Because there is no public demand for it."

It is probable, however, that a public demand would soon be developed, if the people were educated upon this question. There is no doubt that the system proposed by Mr. Wanamaker would soon become very popular and lead to a demand for its extension. In several European countries the postal telegraph business has worked to perfection. The service has been much cheapened and telegraphic communication has largely taken the place of the mail in matters of importance. There are forty thousand postoffices in the United States today having no telegraph service. It is claimed that many of the offices now reported to exist in this country for public service are not in condition to transmit the business of the people living at those stations; that they are merely adjuncts, making a little income for the telegraph company without any special facility to do the business of the public. In most of the small railroad stations the railroad company maintains a cheap operator, who is, in many cases, not fully competent to do commercial business, having only a limited vocabulary. Besides this, railroad work has the precedence at such stations, and a private message may remain on the hook for several hours. Such a service as this is practically worthless, so that many cities of from fifteen hundred to two thousand inhabitants are practically deprived of the use of the telegraph. If the Government had in these small towns a postmaster who was chosen with a view to his capacity as a telegrapher the business would be done much more to the interest of the public.

The question is one which must come up for public discussion before long, and it is time that the people began to look into the subject.

NATURAL GAS DEPOSITS NOT PERMANENT.

The wish is frequently expressed that a liberal supply of natural gas could be discovered in this section. It would undoubtedly create a great boom for a time, but, if recent researches are to be relied upon, such a boom would be ephemeral. In a recent issue of the Arena, Prof. N. S. Shaler, in the course of an article on this new fuel, thus discusses the probabilities of its duration:

Some observers of an over-confident turn of mind are disposed to think that the supply is likely to be permanent, but all the evidence points to the conclusion that the supply is of a very temporary nature. Owing to the fact that the gas has to creep out of the ground through the pores of the rock in which it is contained, the pressure, and consequently the amount of gas discharged, steadily diminishes from the day the well gives access to it. The rate of this decrease varies, as may be conceived, according to the permeability of the rock and the amount of the pressure; but in the end the supply from every well is exhausted. New wells in the neighborhood of the exhausted ones, and in the regions of most extended consumption, as in Western Pennsylvania, it seems from the data of the last census, the store will be accomplished in much less time.

We shall be able to get along very well without natural gas if we can only secure a good supply of cheap coal from Utah or from British Columbia. Meantime there is plenty of room for development in our petroleum fields.

The British government got about \$500,000 out of the English estate of the late J. S. Morgan, which amounted to \$1,100,000. The first duty was the probate stamp, which cost \$350,000. Another tax amounted to \$40,000, and as Morgan had left a year's salary to every person in his employment, and there is a tax of 10 per cent. on each of these bequests as well as a tax of 1 per cent. on the bequests to his children, and 3 and 5 per cent. to other relatives, another \$110,000 was almost made up. In this connection it may be remarked that the idea of Carnegie, to tax legacies in this country, is not by any means a bad one. A tax of from 10 to 50 per cent. on legacies of from a hundred thousand up would work injustice to nobody; would go far toward preventing the growth of a dangerous plutocracy, and would about pay the expenses of the Government. It is worth considering.

R. V. BELL, the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, has issued a circular to agents which has caused a number of agents to be called to account. The practical question which he puts is, "Shall the Indian be permitted to be a loafer?" The circular has been brought out by recent complaints that the beef cattle furnished to some of the reservations are thin and poor. Mr. Bell shows that these cattle were all in prime condition when

they were furnished to the Indians, and that they are thin because the Indians refused to work and put in hay to feed them. In violation of the spirit of the law of Congress of March 3, 1875, relative to the distribution of supplies, Mr. Bell suggests to the Secretary of the Interior whether in the distribution of supplies hereafter the Indians should not be given to understand that if they refuse to put in hay in the proper season they shall be discriminated against, and whether rations should not be altogether refused to able-bodied Indians who, in the hay season, refuse to put up hay to feed the beef cattle for tribal benefit only. Mr. Bell's suggestion is very pertinent. Why should an able-bodied red man be more coddled by Uncle Sam than an able-bodied white man?

There is a good deal of building going on in Los Angeles at present in all parts of the city. Not only are fine business blocks in process of erection, but there are many handsome residences in process of erection. All of these are encouraging signs of the times, and are evidences of the faith which our own citizens have in the future of the city.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—Quite a good house greeted the second performance of *A Pair of Jocks* last evening, and it was received with some demonstration of favor as the night before. The company contains several clever people, who all work in concert and help to make the piece go with a snap and swing that leaves no one a chance to get tired. Besides the former mention of some of the principals, the finished singing of Miss Marie Knowles should not pass unnoticed, as also the clever comedy of Miss Mina Heyward, and the very droll performance by Sol Allen in the character of "Prof. Jenkins Queer."

The same programme this evening.

A LONG LAKE.—A Long Lake is billed as the next attraction at the Grand Opera-house, commencing Tuesday evening, July 1st. Several features in the repertoire are promised, the whole comprising a domestic comedy-drama of an attractive kind.

THE CANTATA OF ESTHER.—A third large audience filled the Congregational Church last night, when the finished singing of *Queen Esther*. As predicted, the performance went off with much smoothness, the soloists were well supported by the orchestra, and with more stage as singing came naturally improved in the singing itself.

The use of the calcium lights was the one thing needed to tone down and soften the costumes and faces, and bring out the coloring of the really elaborate dresses.

Many details of dress were altered for the better, notably "Mordcaire's" high hat. Several of the costumes were changed, and the cantata attracted a large audience for three presentations. It shows not only that there is here a deep and sincere interest in music, but means also that Mr. Hamilton, his orchestra and his assistants gave much time and hard work to their task.

AMONG THE POLITICIANS.

The Marlon Journal announces that C. P. Berry of San Jose is making a hard fight for the nomination for Governor in the Democratic convention.

Chief Justice Beatty will seek reelection, if he can get the Republican nomination. Judge William T. Wallace wants the Democratic nomination for Chief Justice.

J. J. O'Brien, who has hosts of friends, is talked of as a candidate for Mayor of San Francisco. He has been one of the most successful merchants that has ever done business on the Pacific Coast.

The Sonoma County Tribune says that the principal qualification yet adduced for selecting Tom Geary as the Democratic candidate for Congress in the next election is that he is a native-born citizen of the United States.

The friends of Warden McComb as a candidate for Governor, are anxious to have him appointed, which he can fill with men who will furnish him with strength in the convention. That is entirely in line with the political wisdom of his Academy. In order to make one new friend he will sacrifice a hundred old and tried ones.—[San José Mercury.]

The Yreka Journal has the following: The name of Louis T. Kinsey of Eureka, Humboldt county, has been favorably mentioned for nomination by the State Republican Convention for Railroad Commissioner for the northern district. Mr. Kinsey has been a prominent citizen of that county for twenty-five years, filled the position of County Treasurer faithfully, and is at present a City Councilman of Eureka. The Journal is glad to be informed that Mr. Kinsey is a Native Son and that Yreka was his place of birth.

"The outlook for a great Republican victory," said Wendell Easton, "is very promising. In the local ranks all the different elements are working toward securing it. I think that a more representative class of Republicans will come to the front in this campaign and work in the interests of a progressive and at the same time a conservative local government. The work now being performed is drawing out that element, and it will result in the nominating of a better class of candidates. I think that the coming election will be the most important one ever held here. It will be the turning point for our city on the question of improvements, and the matter of improvements will largely be the issue of the local campaign."—[San Francisco Post.]

Carpenter Shop Burned.

This morning about 2 o'clock the frame carpenter shop of Fred Gourley, on Fourth street, near Spring, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$1000. The paint shop of Gormley, adjoining, was damaged \$300. The fire caught from a glue pot which had been left burning when the shop was closed last evening.

No Rival in Southern California.

The Los Angeles Times is one of the best newspapers that reaches this office. It has no rival in Southern California in point of ability or news, and Col. Otis is to be congratulated on the high standard at which he has maintained his paper throughout the depression.

Kemmler's Last Hope Gone.

SARATOGA (N. Y.), June 24.—The Court of Appeals this morning affirmed the decision of the courts below that the warden at Auburn Prison is the proper person to execute Kemmler.

SENATOR STANFORD.

He May Learn of His Wicked Friends' Acts.

Interviewed in the Washington Office, Frank M. Stone of this State, the law partner and intimate friend of the late Senator Stanford, makes the following semi-sarcastic remarks on Senator Stanford's political aspirations: "Of course it will not be considered news here that Stanford's seat in the Senate was bought and paid for by more than it would be news in California. I understand that the Senator himself does not affect to deny the fact; now, he simply avows that the deal was performed by some of his wicked friends without his knowledge or consent. Undoubtedly every detail of the purchase is known and the President should Stanford continue to have his name pressed for reelection and by the same wicked friends who so cunningly aided before, the general opinion would be that, as Stanford is in Europe and likely to remain there until his friends can accomplish their work, some one who knows all the facts has the affidavits referred to will give the story to the public. 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and a train rapidly approaching from the other end. The tunnel is too narrow to allow a handcar to be lifted to one side, so Miller ran forward to try to stop the train with a lantern, while the others stood back on the handcar. Miller succeeded in flagging the train, and stood aside to let it pass, but there happened to be a broken rail at that very spot, and the first car jumped the track and crushed him against the wall, half burying him under earth and timber. His body stood right up against the wall with his arms extended, holding the lantern for more than an hour before it was dug out.

Killed by a Falling Bucket.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Edward Kelly, who was working in the hold of the steam collier Arcate at Oakland this morning, was crushed to death by the fall of a bucket used in hoisting coal, owing to the rope being worn out. William Kelly, his brother, received injuries that will probably prove fatal.

Held for Murder.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Edward Fladung, accused of shooting and killing his wife, Mary Fladung, was held for trial without bail this morning by Police Judge Rix. He still insists that his wife shot him, and then killed herself.

TRACKS TORN UP.

SPOKANE FALLS HAS A STREET-CAR WAR.

A Conflict of Authority Between the City Council and State Courts Complicates Matters.

By Telegram to The Times.

SPOKANE FALLS (Wash.), June 24.—[By the Associated Press.] All day long the city has been deeply excited over a conflict between the city and state authorities. A struggle has been pending for some time between the City Park Transit Company and the Spokane Falls Street Railway Company, for the privilege of laying street-car tracks on Division street. At the last meeting of the Council that body ordered both companies to tear up their tracks from the sides of the street, and gave the City Park Transit Company the privilege to lay tracks in the center of the street. The City Park Transit Company obeyed the order, but the Spokane Falls Street Railway Company did not, and instead obtained an injunction from the Superior Court to restrain the tearing up of their tracks. At 4 o'clock this morning the difficulty began. A large force of laboring men in the employ of the City Park Transit Company were tearing up the tracks of their opponents, being protected by a large force of police. Judge Kannard of the Superior Court then issued a restraining order, and Acting Mayor Davidson, Street Superintendent Swinglot and Alderman Coxey were arrested for contempt of court.

Soon thereafter Sheriff Hincliffe and Deputy Hugh drove to the scene and placed Chief of Police Hubbard and his captains under arrest. They submitted, and all parties went before Judge Kannard. Judge Kannard was annoyed over the resistance to his order, and directed the Sheriff to enforce them, and to tear up the new tracks of the Transit Company, even if he had to call on every able-bodied man in the county. The Sheriff gathered two hundred and fifty deputies, and, going to Division street, tore up the tracks of the Transit Company and related the track of the Spokane Falls Street Railway Company, thus leaving matters where they were at the beginning of the struggle, and placing it in the Superior Court for determination. A special session of the City Council is now in session, but as yet it has taken no steps in the matter.

The Hill Farm Mine Victims.
DUNBAR (Pa.), June 24.—The report that the rescuers had broken into the Hill Farm mine this morning was false. The report arose from the fact that the rescuing party broke through a heavy "gob" into a small opening. The woman under whose direction the coal of this mine was mined, says the working party will probably get into the mine during the early morning hours. All hopes of finding the men alive are abandoned.

Sentenced for Assault.
SALINAS, June 24.—The motion for a new trial in the case of Marcus Cesana, convicted last month of feloniously assaulting 14-year-old Mary Diaz, at Monterey, last November, was this afternoon denied by Judge Alexander and sentence to six years at San Quentin was imposed. Defendant will appeal. A writ of probable cause has also been granted by the court.

Death of a Banker.
MODESTO, June 24.—Robert McHenry, banker, landowner and capitalist, died this morning. Two years ago he was stricken with paralysis, and since has been a helpless invalid. Deceased was a native of Vermont, aged 63 years. He was a Mexican War veteran, and came to California in 1849.

Excursionists Ditched.
LAWRENCE (Kan.), June 24.—Three rear coaches of an excursion train bearing colored Masons from Kansas City on the Union Pacific jumped the track near here this morning and went into a ditch. About thirty persons received slight bruises, and seven were painfully, but not fatally, injured.

Charged with Felony.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—William Fallon and J. W. Nagle, arrested yesterday while attempting to tap the wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company in order to get racing news, were today charged with felony.

A. O. U. W. Officers Chosen.
BOSTON, June 24.—The Supreme Lodge, A. O. U. W., today elected officers for the ensuing year. The Supreme Master Workman is Warner Wilson, of Detroit, Mich.; Supreme Medical Examiner, Hugh Doherty, of Boston.

Guilty of Manslaughter.
SAN JOSE, June 24.—The jury in the case of W. W. Byrne for the murder of Ah Dien, a Chinese cook at Melville, rendered a verdict of guilty of manslaughter this evening.

Given a Life Term.
TACOMA (Wash.), June 24.—In the Superior Court today Judge Allen sentenced James Rafferty to fourteen years in the penitentiary for an assault on Lottie Woodman, a 7-year-old girl.

Death of an Editor.
SAN DIEGO, June 24.—Fred C. Baur, at one time editor of the Evening Sun of this city, died of paralysis yesterday.

A DAY IN CONGRESS.

Appropriation Bills Passed by the Senate.

Legislation to Carry Out Plans of the Pan-American Congress.

Another Debate on Silver Begun in the House.

A Final Vote on the Question of Concurring in the Senate Amendment to Be Taken Today.

By Telegram to The Times.
WASHINGTON (D. C.), June 24.—[By the Associated Press.] Senate.—The conference report on the Naval Appropriation Bill was presented and agreed to.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Postoffice Appropriation Bill.

In relation to the amendment of the committee, increasing the item for mail depredations, postoffice inspectors, fees and expenses from \$250,000 to \$300,000, Mr. Gorman spoke in condemnation of the Postmaster-General's plan for having additional detectives to inquire into such small matters as whether patrons of a postoffice are satisfied that the business of the office is well performed; whether the postmaster employs members of his own family, whether intoxicating liquors are sold in a postoffice building and other matters. He objected to the proposition of the Postmaster-General to enter upon a system such as he suggested in the statement before the House committee of dividing the country into twenty-six districts, with chief detectives for each district, and with a corps of detectives to be used for visiting localities and getting "in touch with the people." He (Mr. Gorman) did not want any Postmaster-General to have a force under him whose avowed duty it might be to go around among the people and be "in touch with them."

Mr. Plumb also spoke against the amendment, but it was agreed to, as were other committee amendments, and the bill passed.

The Senate then proceeded to consideration of the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation Bill. The principal amendments recommended by the committee have already been given in these dispatches.

Mr. Sherman from the Committee on Foreign Relations offered an amendment to increase the compensation of the Minister to Turkey from \$7500 to \$10,000. Agreed to.

Mr. Edmunds moved to amend the amendment in relation to the work of the international American conference by inserting the words "information in respect of," so as to make it read "for the payment of the share of the United States of the preliminary survey for information in respect of an inter-continental railway." Agreed to.

All amendments having been agreed to, the bill passed.

Senate bills to adopt regulations preventing, and in relation to, collisions at sea, were passed. These bills embody the rules agreed to by the international maritime conference.

The conference report on the Pension Appropriation Bill was presented. The Senate receded from the only amendment not arranged in conference—that for the appointment of two additional pension agents—and the Pension Appropriation Bill now goes to the President.

The Senate then adjourned.

House.—Mr. Springer of Illinois called attention to the fact that the Journal showed that the Legislative Appropriation Bill, as amended by the Senate, had been referred to the Appropriation Committee without reference to the House. He said if anything was decided in the case of the Silver Bill it was that reference should be made in open House. That bill should have gone to the committee of the whole.

The Speaker said the usual custom had been followed; that the record duly informed the House of references and therefore declared the Journal approved.

A conference was ordered on the bill to reorganize the customs collection district of Puget Sound.

Mr. McKinley, from the Committee on Rules, reported a resolution that the House proceed at once to consider the Silver Bill with the Senate amendments, and at 2 o'clock tomorrow the previous question will be considered as ordered.

He demanded the previous question which ordered twenty minutes' debate allowed on either side.

The Democrats denounced this as the application of a gag rule.

Mr. McKinley said the purpose of the resolution was to secure definite and speedy action upon the subject of silver. He was surprised at the opposition from the opposite side. They charged that the Republicans would smother the Silver Bill and prevent legislation. They had today given a direct refutation to that statement. The Republicans had brought the bill back almost at once. They invited the House to concur or non-concur in the Senate amendments. The order gave the opportunity to the free coinage

men to vote for their proposition. It was the Republican side was after, politics the Democratic side was after.

Springer said the Republicans had finally been obliged to come over to the Democratic position.

The special rule was adopted without division, and the Coinage Committee presented its report. It simply recommended that the House non-concur in each and all of the Senate amendments to the Silver Bill.

Mr. Bland of Missouri moved that the House concur in the Senate propositions the debate began.

Mr. Conger defended the action of his committee, saying it had reported a wise and conservative measure. It the bullion redemption feature was stricken out, then the Government was placed in the position of buying gold and silver bullion and paying for it in silver coin, for that was the only money provided for the purpose. Now, free coinage meant a profit of \$13,000,000 a year to the bullion owners of the country. It meant that we should say to the "Ring" of the country, "We will give you 30 per cent. more for it than you can get anywhere else."

Mr. Conger held that under the terms of the House bill, silver and gold would be equally within the grasp of all, while if the Senate bill passed the country would be driven to a silver basis. He hoped under the terms of the House bill silver would appreciate; under the terms of the Senate bill he believed it would not. He wished his colleagues could understand the pressure that has been brought to bear by men interested in silver speculation to secure silver legislation. Not only have lobbyists been plying their vocations here, but various other means have been resorted to by silver speculators to procure legislation. Pool after pool has been organized, and they have speculated in silver. Money has been deposited in banks in this country by hundreds and hundreds of thousands ready to purchase bullion as soon as this legislation is passed. These people were opposed to the House bill simply because, if that bill passed, they would have to trust to the market to make the value of their product. If a free coinage bill were passed the Congress of the United States would fix the value at 30 per cent. above what silver was worth. He had been invited to attend a silver pool, but as long as he had a seat here his voice should be raised in behalf of the people of this country, for the laboring man, for the savings-bank depositors, for the crippled and starved soldiers of the country. In conclusion Mr. Conger said if there was no silver legislation the responsibility would rest upon the advocates of free coinage, because the delay up to this time rested largely upon their shoulders.

Mr. Bland knew nothing about any lobby. He had not seen it and had never heard of it. Any speculative pool had been organized they might have been founded upon a belief in the passage of the House bill, because it opened the door to the widest speculation. One day there might be ten millions in the treasury and the next not a million. He criticized the House bill in other respects. He was for free coinage, but if he could not get it, he would vote for this bill, if he could get two amendments, one providing that the notes outstanding should be limited to the cost price of the bullion, and the other that the notes should be redeemed in coin. This latter was important in order that the coinage should be kept up, and bullion not stored in the treasury simply as a commodity.

Mr. Townsend of Colorado said, free coinage was the only way to secure a stable financial system, but if he could not get free coinage he would vote for this four and one-half-million bill as offering considerable improvement on the present conditions.

The question was further debated by Messrs. Kerr, Post, Hill, Kelly, Struble, Wheeler and Bartine, the latter stating that he felt it his duty to vote for any measure that pointed in the direction of free silver.

Adjourned.

The Turners' Convention.
NEW YORK, June 24.—The Turners' convention today adopted a resolution signifying disapproval of any change in the present immigration laws, and pledging members not to support any Congressional candidate who did not so think.

The next Bund's Turnfest will be held at Milwaukee in 1893, and the next convention at Washington in 1892.

A resolution was passed looking to the adoption of the Australian ballot reform system and the election of the President by popular vote instead of by electors. The proposition to establish a life-insurance company among members of the Turners' Bund was rejected.

Fruit Pests in Oregon.
EUGENE (Or.), June 24.—J. A. Varney, State Commissioner and inspector of fruit pests, was here today examining fruit for pests. He says unless the trees are sprayed there will be no good apples in the Willamette Valley. Four pests, namely: the codlin moth, black spot, wooly and green aphids are at work in the valley.

To Be Brought Back.
PORTLAND (Or.), June 24.—W. E. Boyle, a contractor, who left some two or three months ago, leaving creditors to the amount of about five thousand dollars, has been heard from in New York. An officer has left here for the purpose of bringing him back.

Barn Burned.
ST. HELENA, June 24.—Fire occurred on the farm of Thomas Green, in the town limits this afternoon, destroying a barn and contents. The loss is \$1200; insurance, \$500.

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The National Sunday-school Convention at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, June 24.—The international Sunday-school annual convention met this morning. Twelve hundred delegates were present from all the States and Territories and from the provinces of Canada, including all evangelical denominations.

At the afternoon session President Reynolds spoke at length of the work in the field. New England now instead of being the fold from which the great West draws its missionary supplies, is a missionary field itself.

The vast number of foreigners coming in has created a demand that never existed before for missionaries right in the heart of New England. In the South both white and colored people are interested, and a great work is being done. In the West and Northwest so far as Sunday-schools are concerned no States in the Union are better supplied. Although the organizations are weak, they are improving, and the outlook for the West is glorious.

Summing up, he said: "All over the world, and all over this great country, Sunday-school work is in a more prosperous condition than ever. People are dropping denominational prejudices, and realizing more and more that if this country is ever to be saved the Sunday-school must be the means; and not only Christians, but thinking men of all classes are looking to this institution as the mainstay of our Nation."

Maj. Jarris of Alabama was then elected president, and other officers were chosen. Adjourned until tomorrow.

The Carnival King's Trip.
NEW ORLEANS, June 24.—The royal train, conveying the King of the New Orleans Carnival, the Crown Prince, coronation committee, military and court, one hundred representatives of commercial bodies and a large and pleasant social party, will leave tomorrow evening, and will arrive in Ogden July 1st.

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SANTA MONICA.

A Faultless Day—News Notes and Personal.

SANTA MONICA, June 24.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Today the weather here has been faultless, and the citizens of this beautiful city by the sea, including the butcher, the baker and candlestick-maker, and even the little Arab that peddles THE TIMES and Herald hopes that it will settle down to genuine summer, and that the denizens of Los Angeles and adjacent towns will roast under a tropical sun, thereby being compelled to come down by the tens of thousands. We know if old Sol will only shed his rays properly they will come, for there is only one place where all classes can be accommodated, and its name is Santa Monica. The beauty of the day and the many applicants for locations made on north beach, where the growing in popularity, made P. H. Ellis sing along with joy and caper about like an old maid at a christening, and our tradesmen offered up thanks and earnest petitions to the almighty weather to let her go, Gallagher. Even mediate Dr. Cates, who was enjoying a visit at his friend's, W. T. Gillis, had a genuine Missouri grin on, and rubbed his hands gleefully, as the hotel proprietors thought the best thing to do was to keep the Salvation Army at work shouting about shoe. John Perry and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perry have secured cottages here for the summer, where they will entertain their friends in their usual princely style.

The Arcadia raft was launched today. J. H. Wallbridge and family of Pasadena have rented rooms at the Hotel block, which they will soon occupy for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gillis, of Pasadena, Miss Jennie March, Mr. and Mrs. Newell, C. L. Beckwith, Los Angeles, and S. H. Thompson, San Francisco, are among the recent arrivals in town.

Miss Annie Abbott, accompanied by her friend, Miss Lizzie Carr, spent the day here, taking a dip in the briny and looking for suitable quarters to spend the summer, and the hotel proprietors thought the best thing to do was to keep the Salvation Army at work shouting about shoe. John Perry and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perry have secured cottages here for the summer, where they will entertain their friends in their usual princely style.

The Spanish portion of our population ushered in San Juan day by a very fantastic ball in the cañon Monday evening, and yesterday they enjoyed a barbecue and various Spanish games. Fathers of Fisher of Pomona and Hartnet of East Los Angeles spent the day here enjoying the briny and driving around the immediate neighborhood, the guest of Father Howe. Jack Henry, dressed in a hat, several chickens which he highly prizes. Some friend has been killing them, and when Jack catches the man he will wish he was never born.

G. W. Kintz has the plunge at last in condition after many efforts to close all of its pores, through which the water poured.

George D. Brackenfeld and family spent Sunday here, the guests of J. Harry Conlan.

The fishermen here have been having extraordinary good luck of late, and what is still better they get what their fish is worth. Several of the union's representatives here, Williams & Michener. Last night's catch was over a ton.

PERSONAL NEWS.

E. L. Watkins of San Gabriel was on the streets yesterday.

Elmer B. Bower of San Bernardino was in the city yesterday.

J. G. Burt and wife of San Bernardino were at the Nadeau yesterday.

A. J. Findlay and family of Santa Barbara are registered at the Nadeau.

C. H. Bloch and B. D. Swinton of San Francisco were at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

Mrs. Crisp and her daughter have returned from Santa Monica and are stopping at the Westminster.

George D. Whitcomb of Glendora, C. Seaver of Pomona and C. D. Perkins were in the city yesterday.

Andy Snodgrass, ex-sheriff of Ventura county, and family are visiting Los Angeles and will be in the city several days.

Among the San Francisco people registered at the Nadeau yesterday were the following: S. T. Dodson, A. U. Scott and wife, Ad Goldberg and J. Maloney.

How Seeds Are Tested. A correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, writing from Washington and detailing the work of the Agricultural Department in sending out seeds, says: All the seeds are tested before being sent out, and the way in which it is done is very curious indeed. Shallow tin pans half full of water are set out, and across these, parallel, are laid thick wires in pairs. Each two wires have a strip of muslin sewn between them, so that when they are laid together across the pan a fold two inches deep hangs into the water. In this fold all along from one side of the pan to the other seeds are put, and the water, rising by capillary attraction, wets the muslin and causes the seeds to germinate. The forming roots poke their way in every direction through the muslin, and the plants grow famously. One tin pan two feet long will hold a wonderful number of sprouts, and it is a simple matter to count and find out what percentage of those put in germinate, one of each kind of muslin being used. The tin pans are sent to the gardener of the department to be tried in earth. Thus Lucie Sam is able to guarantee all the seeds he distributes this year. The tin-pan test is a new one. The tin pans are attended to altogether by a pretty enthusiast in petticoats, who thinks it great fun to have a whole botanical garden within half a dozen square feet of room. She does the whole business on a window-ledge, and simply in the water that way she has grown beans big enough to eat. And she ate them. Try it for yourself. Use a good-sized tin pan from the kitchen and dry wires and muslin in the way described. Write to the department for the seeds you want, and you are all ready to go into business. Own your own kitchen garden. Every city family should have one on the window-ledge. Flowers will do as well.

Two-thirds of the \$100,000 worth of

seeds go to Congress, each member of which gets about five thousand envelopes of them yearly. Usually the department sends them under instructions from the Congressmen. The remaining one-third is distributed by the department as it sees fit. Its generosity is often abused, for people sometimes send as many as a dozen times for seeds in one year. As a rule they get them, too, for it is the policy of the department to be very amiable and conciliate everybody.

Watch the Weeds.

[Compton Independent.] One of our leading farmers recently called our attention to the fact that the farmers must be on the alert and destroy the scattering weeds that have been washed or carried on their lands during the last winter, or they will regret it after they will have spread over their farms. Some of these weeds are the sweet annis, wild celery, dock and more especially the dog fennel, which latter appears to be now taking possession of some of the pastures of our valley. It should be pulled up by the roots and burned at any expense. It is the only weed, perhaps, that nothing will eat and, therefore, it may be readily seen that its spread would be a great detriment to the pasture lands as well as continually causing extra work without recompense, by the tillers of the soil. Grain, or better still, alfalfa, sown on the roadsides and kept well mowed, would be advantageous in keeping the weeds from starting, and, if started, preventing them from spreading. We hope that every farmer there will see to it that their lands be not overrun with weeds, which in some cases will require prompt action on their part.

Matrimony. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday as follows: B. P. Coons, aged 25, of Los Angeles; George H. Tompkins, aged 19, and Saleena Phillips, aged 20, of Los Angeles; Howard C. White, aged 35, of Mojave, and Mary J. Hill, aged 23, of Los Angeles.

The South Riverside Mining Company is preparing to sink a shaft at its coal mine in Huerfano Cañon.

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City Briefs

The Vienna Diamonds yesterday defeated the Hilltops by a score of 30 to 15.

The Police and Fire Commissioners will meet at the Mayor's office as usual today.

Thus far this season there has been shipped from Azusa station \$10,000 worth of strawberries.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for Herbert James Goudge and A. W. Murray.

Mr. McDock Drysdale, formerly of West Forty-second street, New York, will send his address to Chief Glass he will hear important news.

The pavilion at Long Beach will be formally opened today. Train leaves the Arcade depot at 3:50 a.m., returning, leaves Long Beach at 3:10 p.m.

Mr. Young, the architect, is very sick at his residence. His physician says that he will probably be able to get around again the first of next week.

The Young Men's Literary Society will give an entertainment next Tuesday evening for the benefit of their society clubrooms, which promises to be entertaining.

The L.O.L. Society of the Normal School will hold an open meeting in the assembly hall of the school next Thursday evening in honor of the graduating class.

There is considerable improvement noticed in real estate in some portions of the city, and during the past few days several transfers have taken place at good prices.

The St. Vincent's Fair, for the benefit of the Sisters' school, opened at Turner Hall last evening with a large attendance. The fair will continue during the remainder of the week.

Sackett Cornell reports that he has leased the Cactus, and he proposes to continue it as a variety show. Illustrations if he can obtain them, but surely with no more of Carl Browne's reversible art.

The cable employes have raised a substantial purse for the family of the late gripman, Edward McWilliams, who suicided on Sunday last by throwing himself under a locomotive. The company also contributed liberally.

Jim Roberts, the census enumerator for Azusa district, today an official visit up San Gabriel Canyon, the other day, and found eighteen people, whom he duly enrolled. The trip took two days, and the enumerator earned 80 cents.

At the High School commencement Wednesday evening, the lower floor, back to the fifth row in the dress circle, is reserved for the immediate friends of the graduates. The remainder of the house is free to the public, who are cordially invited.

Henry and Oscar Bear and a companion returned from the San Gabriel Canyon yesterday, where they had been several days trout fishing. They went as far up as the North Fork, and they report excellent luck. They caught all the fish they could eat during the trip and brought home a hundred, the largest of which measured 14 inches.

The case of Henry Edelman, charged with crookedness in regard to warrants, while deputy clerk, occupied the time of Justice Austin yesterday. All the evidence was submitted and the case was continued until Monday for argument. There are three other cases of the same nature pending against Edelman, which were also continued to Monday.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.
Signal Office, Los Angeles, June 24.—1:55 p.m. a thermometer registered 58°; at 3:55 p.m. 59°. Maximum temperature for period, 57°. Minimum temperature, 54°. Weather, partly cloudy.

If you are a doubting Thomas, hesitate no longer, but send your order to Kingsbaker Bros. for Grand Republic brand cigars and be convinced that they will give you a long Havana filler and Sumatra wrapper for 5 cents.

The Santa Barbara train ran over a bunch of mules at the Newhall ranch on Sunday and killed eight of them.

Fifteen cents buy a package of concentrated soup for five plates, at Jern's, 130 and 140 North Spring street.

The editorial convention, which meets at Santa Barbara, July 25, is to make an excursion to the Elwood Cooper ranch.

No gentleman's wardrobe is complete without a box of Marie Antoinette Cigars. If you do not smoke now, try a box of them, and you will be a convert.

Mexican Tonic cures constipation.

A gang of counterfeiters is reported operating in San Francisco who have placed on the market a large number of very well-finished plated dollars.

Leave your orders for ice-cream at 355 S. Spring street.

The handy little Soup Tablet, again in stock, at H. Jern's.

Pretty Lena Patinsky of Oakland has left few parts unknown. After fixing up a bundle of clothes for the road, she neighbors say, played "The Parting Glass" with much feeling on the piano. Then she parted.

For your Fourth of July Cigars call at Kingsbaker Bros., 417 North Main street.

Mexican Tonic for the blood.

Speed Oysters, Clams and Mussels, delicious for summer lunches, at H. Jern's.

A. W. Chellis of Truckee claims to have invented an electrical mineral ball or magnet that has the power to attract particles of gold.

Two thousand tons of Huntley & Palmer's Wafers, received direct, at H. Jern's.

On Sunday a China woman, whose husband is a saloon-boy on the steamer San Juan, visited him at the San Francisco mail dock, armed with a big umbrella, and tried to chastise him for deserting her for another Chinese maid. She made him run.

Findon Haddock, 50c per tin, at H. Jern's.

Swiss Wafers, at H. Jern's.

Miller & Lux own over two hundred thousand head of cattle and employ not less than twenty-five hundred men.

Mexican Tonic cures constipation.

Caroline Silverhead Rice, at H. Jern's.

Paul F. Mohr of Spokane Falls has bought the wreck of the British ship Aberdeen that went ashore near Gray's Harbor two years ago, with a cargo of 200 tons of railroad iron.

Barre Wheat Flour, at H. Jern's.

Mexican Tonic cures dyspepsia.

Reputable Lunch Goods in endless variety, at H. Jern's.

Special Diabetic Flour, at H. Jern's.

Lawrence Duckworth, superintendent of the electric light works at St. Helena, was killed by a bolt which flew off the wheel.

Mexican Tonic cures dyspepsia.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

A LOOK-UP COLUMN IN THE DAILY PAPERS.

Our Advertisements the Guiding Star That Leads to Innumerable Bargains—Read the List Today.

PEOPLE'S STORE, WEDNESDAY, June 25, 1890.

Our well-known prices have made this column a look-up affair in the daily routine of all persons bent upon getting their necessities in our numerous lines at the lowest possible notch. Like the time-honored and never-to-be-forgotten "Star in the East," it is continually watched and rigidly followed. Its light is never dimmed—each day it beams forth brighter than the preceding one, surely and safely directing you to a place of security—a place where confidence is exchanged—where value is given for value and where a dollar will carry you further in the purchase of your needs than any place under the blue heavens.

Our Housekeepers' Midsummer Sale is still going on and attracting crowds every day. It is a revelation to all, and particularly so to those who have not yet visited our basement salerooms. To all we say—come—you will be amply repaid for your visit.

Household Department.

Regular Price	Today
50 Mason's Shoe-blacking	35c
95 Table Croquet Sets	50c
25 Vegetable-slicers	10c
25 Washboards	10c
50 Bath Sponges	25c
50 Lava Figures	35c
40 Tea or Coffee canisters to hold 2 lbs.	15c
15 Glass Mugs	10c
15 Glass Jugs	10c
25 Lunch-baskets	15c
10 Mouth Liniments	5c
25 Children's Brooms	10c
25 Base-balls	10c
15 Dusters, embossed	5c
10 Dusters	5c
10 China Plates	5c
10 China Egg Cups	5c
25 China Mugs, decorated	10c
25 Handled Jelly Dishes	10c
10 Glass Toothpick Holders	5c
10 Pepper and Saltcellars	5c
25 Machine Oil	10c
10 Colored glass stoves	25c
10 Individual cream Pitchers	5c

Boys' Windsor Scarfs, 50c; all the latest designs, and worth 15c.

Men's gray seamless Socks, 6c; a sock which has no seams to hurt the foot, and one which will not crack, and worth 15c.

Men's striped balbriggan Underwear, 40c; made with fine stripes, which are absolutely fast colors; this is a high grade of Underwear, made to sell at 75c.

Men's business Suit, \$6.50; this is strictly a business suit, a business cut, business-looking, made of gray cassimere, and other business people sell them for \$10.00.

Youth's business Suit, \$5.75; this Suit consists of long pants and stylish-cut coat and vest made to delight the hearts of the youths who are making the change from short pants to long ones; a good, serviceable Suit, and worth \$7.50.

Men's Hats, 10c; this is the time to buy the boys' hat that will be seasonable for vacation, and here is your opportunity; reduced for today from 35c.

Men's Hats, 40c; just think of it—ten complete lines to select from, every one of them a leader—selected from high-grade stock, and marked at our famous popular price; every hat worth \$1.

Men's Hats, 60c; this is the latest novelty in a hat; everybody can wear these—men, women or child; a large line of colors to select from; it will pay you to see them; they were made to sell for \$1.

Men's Mackinaws, 75c; a genuine hand-finished Mackinaw, with all bands, satins, lined, the shades and dimensions will, we are sure, suit every taste; how could it help but—such a hat was never known to sell under \$1.50.

Shoe Department.

Children's rawhide, pebble goat Shoes, \$2.25; with spring heels; this is the newest shoe ever shown in this city; one that wears like iron; in sizes 5 to 11; our original intention was to sell them for \$2.50.

Children's russet Shoes, 95c; one of the most desirable low-cut shoes to be found; elegant, gotten up with fancy patterns, leather trimmings; its equal cannot be found for less than \$1.75.

Misses' canvas Shoes, \$1.25; either with heel or spring heel, a shoe which is enabled us to sell at such a low figure, we were compelled to buy in large quantities, but quantity is nothing to us as long as we can please our customers; others ask \$2.25 for the same shoe.

Misses' pebble goat Shoes, \$1.45; with spring heel, worked button holes and the ever-popular French toe; a shoe that is sure to please both as to fit and wear, and one that is actually worth \$1.

Ladies' low-cut dongola Shoes, 90c; these shoes are made expressly for walking, with heel or spring heel, really a pity to sell them so cheap, but down they go from \$1.65.

Ladies' fine soft dongola, flexible sole Shoes, \$1.75; having had a chance to buy these shoes at a time when the manufacturers were compelled to sell, we place them before you, knowing that you will appreciate such a bargain, which, if bought elsewhere, would cost you \$2.50.

Men's calf Shoes, \$1.45, for real solid comfort there is nothing to equal them, they are made with plain French toes, wonderfully easy on the feet, and were to ask \$2.50 you would then consider them cheap.

Men's extra calf Shoes, \$2.95, made to our own order for an extra grade of calf, just the thing for dress wear, light and easy on the feet, a shoe that will give the greatest satisfaction, and you will not doubt wonder how we can sell them so cheap when their real value is \$4.50.

Dress Goods Department.

Pin check Suitings, 10c a yard, a stylish fabric, in dark effects, rich patterns, sold today at less than half cost; worth 25c a yard.

Mohair Suitings, 15c a yard, a double-fold material in the best colors, you don't often get values like this, having closed the line we sell them less than the cost of making; actually sold at 25c.

Pin check Suitings, 25c a yard, full 35 inches wide, you just ought to see these patterns, you can't help but praise this bargain; worth 50c a yard.

Striped wool Flannels, 25c, a handsome as well as serviceable material, all new shades, in rich stripes; manufactured to sell at 60c a yard.

Black Cashmere, 35c a yard, a handsome, fine black goods, only five pieces altogether; 35 inches wide, will give better satisfaction than any material at 50c.

Pongee Silks, 25c a yard, this is the popular silk of the season, makes up the richest of all materials, admired by every one, but who ever heard such a price? Why, no one can sell you this quality at 50c a yard.

Black Grosgrain Silk, 75c a yard, the handsomest piece of dress silk in this city ever sold at \$1.25, we bought this piece at a 50c, and now sell it for 75c; why, it's good value at \$1.45 a yard.

Domestic Department.

Brown kitchen Crash, 5c a yard; serviceable for kitchen or roller use; others will ask you 10c a yard for the same.

Yard-wide Muslin, 5c a yard; soft finish; just for needle use; a quality which is sold in this city at 10c a yard.

Sateen dress Print, 6c a yard; a choice line to select from; all pretty light shades; just the thing for the summer.

Fancy Chiffons, 4c a yard; pretty patterns; all to close today; some places they ask 10c a yard.

Apron-check Ginghams, 5c a yard; all good patterns; fast colors and just what others ask 10c a yard for.

Turkey-red Damask, 10c a yard; entire new patterns; full table width; the best bargain you ever had and worth 40c a yard.

Linon check Towels, 15c each; extra fine quality; pure linen; not large but one of the finest made; worth 30c.

Underwear Department.

Ladies' ribbed Vests, 10c each; a handsome jersey-ribbed shirt in pretty effects; you'll find a regular 35c article on sale at 10c each, today only.

Ladies' muslin Robes, 30c each; made of

the best cotton, nicely trimmed, full length, and sold at 75c each.

Children's sun Bonnets, 30c; in fancy colors, richly corded; we have sold them at 75c each.

Ladies' full-bone Corset, 40c; a perfect-fitting corset with double steel, being sold today at half its price; regular \$1 Corset.

Pure silk Velling, 10c a yard; 14-inch wide Henrietta Velling, all the new shades; regularly 50c a yard.

Brabant lace Yoking, 25c a yard; full 28 inches wide; bought at half what it cost; for yokes and sleeves the richest we have ever seen; has never been sold under 10c a yard.

Ladies' solid-colored Hose, 5c a pair; all shades, a splendid value; worth 12 1/2c a pair.

Children's ribbed Hose, 6c a pair; finished seams, very elastic, sold for less than the manufacturers' cost for one day; usual price 12 1/2c.

Lace lilies, 10c each; 24 inches square, in exquisite patterns, finished, just half price for today; worth 20c.

Grand Parasol Sale Today.

We offer the ladies of Los Angeles the best opportunity to purchase a Parasol or Sun Umbrella they have ever had. A gigantic sale today. Over 2000 Parasols on sale.

Ladies' asteen Parasols, 44c; regularly worth \$1.

Misses' fancy asteen Parasols, 40c; regularly worth \$1.10.

Ladies' pongee silk Parasols, 65c; regularly worth \$1.50.

Ladies' silk Parasols, \$1.25; rich effects; worth \$2.25.

Ladies' heavy silk or asteen Parasols, \$1.49; worth \$2.75.

Ladies' black silk Sunshade, \$1.25; full 26-inch large; worth \$2.50.

Ladies' lace-covered Parasols, \$1.95; actually worth \$4.50.

You'll find many others among them, but for lack of space cannot make mention; but Parasols today will be sold at half what you'll pay elsewhere.

Drapery Department.

Lace Curtains, 75c in white or cream; those exquisite small patterns which everybody wants, and for which you often pay \$2.00.

Lace-striped Serim, 7 1/2c a yard; this is used for drapery; can be had in the most stylish shades of color; "serim" they are the very latest designs; not a yard worth less than 12 1/2c.

White Angora Rug, \$2.95; here is one of the greatest bargains ever offered; a rug 6 feet long, 3 feet wide; and our regular price is \$5.

Glove Department.

Grand sale of silk Gloves, 40c each.

A mammoth sale today of pure-spun silk Gloves, in either black or colored; this sale comprises the finest qualities, all lengths and styles; the rarest bargains—many of them being formerly sold at \$1 a pair; don't miss this sale, above all things.

Children's embroidered Collars, 4c each; nobby styles, and worth 10c each.

Ladies' money Purse, 4c; worth 10c.

Side Saddle, 25c; worth 50c.

Fancy elastic Webbing, 4c a yard; worth 10c.

Men's fancy-bordered Handkerchiefs, 3 1/2c; worth 5c.

Infants' oilcloth Bibs, 3c; worth 5c.

Ladies' Belts, side elastic, 24c a pair; worth 40c.

Drug Department.

Warner's Safe Pills, 15c; druggists' price, 35c.

Tooth Brushes, 5c; druggists' price, 15c.

Hoy's Cologne, 10c per bottle; the favorite brand; worth 15c.

Hoy's Camphorated Tooth Powder, 10c; worth 25c.

Sage's Catarrh Remedy, 30c; worth 50c.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, 30c; worth \$1.

Hinds's Honey and Almond Cream, 30c; worth 50c.

Hamburg Tea, 17c a package; worth 25c.

Stationery Department.

Commercial size Envelopes, 5c a pack; worth 10c.

Eye-glasses, 10c a pair; worth 25c.

Writing Tablets, 10c; worth 20c.

Ladies' Penknives, 15c; worth 30c.

Counter Books, 5c; almost 10 inches long; worth 10c.

Velvet Picture Frames, 5c; worth 10c.

Button Department.

White and smoked Pearl Buttons, 5c; worth 10c.

Black jet dress Buttons, 4 1/2c a card; worth 5c.

Corded dress Braid, all colors, 5c a yard; worth 10c.

Millinery Department.

Children's dress Hats, 25c each; in all colors, a handsome, becoming shape; and reduced for this day only from 55c.

Children's trimmed Hats, 20c; neat and stylish, richly trimmed with ribbon; reduced for today from 35c.

Children's Sun Hats, 95c; a handsome hat elaborately trimmed with ribbon, all shades; worth \$1.50 each.

Ladies' dress Straws, 40c, dress shapes as well as shades, every color, all styles, and worth \$1 each.

Ladies' fine linen lace Braid, \$1 each; the finest but in our establishment. All shades, the most stylish shape of the season; this is the regular \$2.25 hat all over the city.

Silk millinery Braid, 20c; worth 40c.

Counter Books, 5c; almost 10 inches long; worth 10c.

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Parisian Cook and Suits
217 SOUTH SPRING ST.
Fashion Leaders. Leading Modistes.
Your last opportunity for a bargain in

BEADED WRAPS

We are just in receipt of the last lot of wraps of an original order placed last February, but too late, for

THE SEASON IS ADVANCED,
THE DEMAND LIGHTER,
THE STOCK LARGER.

And in consequence we shall offer these wraps at astonishingly low prices.

\$3.50 Beaded Wraps for \$1.25.

\$6.00 Beaded Wraps for \$3.75.

\$9.00 Beaded Wraps for \$5.00.

\$12 Beaded Wraps for \$6.00.

\$15 Beaded Wraps for \$9.00.

These wraps cannot be duplicated elsewhere for double the price, and after this week they will only be sold at regular prices.

Mirror Premiums.

Something for the Ladies!

A NEW PREMIUM.

WE KEEP UP WITH THE TIMES.

How to Shade Embroidered Flowers and Leaves,

Illustrated with Colored Plates and Engraved Patterns.

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THE WEEKLY MIRROR

Price, including Paper One Year, \$2.50.

This beautiful book is the most practical work of the kind that has ever been printed and will be warmly welcomed by our readers. Its author has had a long and extended experience in artistic needlework, and in this volume she has carefully set forth the results of her study and labor in this fascinating department of art.

She has illustrated her work by means of COLORED PLATES, each one of which is made directly from the piece of embroidery which it represents. On one page of the book she shows an outline pattern of the leaves, and on the opposite page is a beautiful COLORED PLATE showing the pattern as it appears after it has been properly worked. This plate shows the exact colors that were used in doing the work, and the outline pattern is lettered and numbered, and the author gives full directions for working the colors.

There are Eight of these Colored Plates, as follows:

Autumn Leaves, Yellow Daisies,
Golden Rod, Wild Roses, Tulips,
Morning Glories, Thistles, Pansies